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H 0103-A**GENERAL BILL by Allen

Capping Trust Fund Moneys; provides for capping trust fund moneys by Legislature; provides for deposit of moneys in excess of cap into General Revenue Fund; provides for future repeal; provides for construction of act in pari materia with laws enacted during 2003 Regular Session of Legislature. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/13/03 HOUSE Filed

05/27/03 HOUSE Died, not introduced

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CO-SPONSOR REPORT

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- H 0009-A**GENERAL BILL by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Harrell; Zapata (Similar 2ND ENG/H 0025-A, 2ND ENG/S 0050-A)
Workers' Compensation; revises authorization to claim exemptions & requirements re submitting notice of election of exemption; revises provisions re contractors & subcontractors re liability for compensation; provides additional limitations on compensation for permanent total disability; revises provisions re timely payment of compensation & medical bills & penalties for late payment, etc. Amends Chs. 440, 627, 921.0022, 946.523, 985.315. Effective Date: 10/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/09/03 HOUSE Prefiled; Withdrawn prior to introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 50-A (Ch. 2003-412) -HJ 00011
- H 0025-A GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Berfield; Brown; Carroll; Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Kilmer; Mayfield; Reagan; Ross; Spratt; Waters; Zapata (Identical 2ND ENG/S 0050-A, Similar H 0009-A)
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05/27/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 82 NAYS 35 -HJ 00179
05/27/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 50-A (Ch. 2003-412)
- S 0050-A GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Clary; (CO-SPONSORS) Alexander; Atwater (Identical 2ND ENG/H 0025-A, Similar H 0009-A)
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05/27/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 00367
07/03/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
07/15/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-412

H 0025-A**GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Berfield;

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H 0025-A**(Continued)

Brown; Carroll; Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Kilmer; Mayfield; Reagan; Ross; Spratt; Waters; Zapata (Identical 2ND ENG/S 0050-A, Similar H 0009-A)

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05/09/03 HOUSE Prefiled; Withdrawn prior to

introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 50-A (Ch. 2003-412) -HJ 00011

H 0083-A**GENERAL BILL by Green; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Ambler; Anderson; Brandenburg; Bullard; Carroll; Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Domino;

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Galvano; Gelber; Goodlette; Holloway; Homan; Kilmer; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Llorente; Mayfield; Meadows; Patterson; Planas; Quinones; Reagan; Robaina; Roberson (Compare 2ND ENG/S 0022-A, S 0048-A) Prescription Drugs/Elderly Persons; revises pharmaceutical expense assistance program for low-income elderly individuals; adds eligibility groups; provides benefits; requires federal approval of benefits; creates Sunshine for Seniors Program to assist low-income seniors with obtaining prescription drugs from manufacturers' pharmaceutical assistance programs; provides implementation & oversight duties of Elderly Affairs Dept., etc. Amends 409.9065; creates 430.83. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/16/03 HOUSE Passed; YEAS 117 NAYS 0 -HJ 00093

05/16/03 SENATE In Messages

05/27/03 SENATE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

S 0022-A GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Peadar; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Compare H 0035-A, H 0041-A, H 0083-A, H 0145-A, S 0048-A) Health Care; deletes repeal of provisions requiring payment of certain fees upon transfer of leasehold license for nursing facility; revises training requirements for administrators & staff of assisted living facilities & adult family-care home providers; revises provisions governing payment of optional medical benefits for certain Medicaid-eligible persons; revises pharmaceutical expense assistance program for low-income elderly individuals, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/27/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 00371

06/17/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/26/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-405

S 0048-A GENERAL BILL by Wasserman Schultz; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Compare H 0083-A, 2ND ENG/S 0022-A)

LifeSaver Rx Program; requires Secretary of Health Care Administration to operate said program as state pharmaceutical assistance program to provide discounts to participants for prescription drugs covered by rebate agreement; requires secretary to negotiate discount prices or rebates for prescription drugs from manufacturers or labelers; requires AHCA to publish on website average wholesale prices of drugs provided through program, etc. Amends Ch. 409. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/14/03 SENATE Introduction allowed -SJ 00011; Introduced, referred to Rules and Calendar -SJ 00011

05/27/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

H 0087-A**GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Spratt; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Brandenburg;

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H 0087-A**(Continued)

Cretul; M. Davis; Mayfield (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 0054-A)
Lands/Acquisition & Conservation; revises requirements for appraisals when acquiring state lands; provides conditions under which state-owned lands may be considered nonconservation lands; revises requirements for sale of surplus lands; provides conditions under which lands titled in name of water management district may be made available for purchase through surplus process, etc. Amends Chs. 253, 259, 373, 260.016; repeals 253.84, 259.0345. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/16/03 HOUSE Amendment(s) failed -HJ 00109; Ordered engrossed -HJ 00109
05/27/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 54-A (Ch. 2003-394)

S 0054-A GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Natural Resources; Dockery (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0087-A)
Environmental & Conservation Lands; revises requirements for appraisals when acquiring state lands; provides conditions under which state-owned lands may be considered nonconservation lands; revises requirements for sale of surplus lands; amends "Everglades Forever Act"; revises goals & mandates re timing of implementing certain goals; places time limits on certain provisions unless reauthorized by Legislature, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/27/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00371
06/10/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor; Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-394

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